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**REQUEST FOR A THREE MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS**

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS <u>29</u> DAY OF <u>January</u>, 2002.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Chasity C. Rossum</u> Chasity C. Rossum</p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) of three (3) months in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 14, 2001, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for submission of missing parts from November 14, 2001 to February 14, 2002.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$920.00 as payment of the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

**Filing Date Granted**

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/08/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/14/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain **EXTENSIONS OF TIME** under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

**A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

**The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:**

- **Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:**
  - **drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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